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Applicant: Ming-Ren Lin

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

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Confirmation No. 1551

Title: SCRIBE LANE FOR GETTERING OF CONTAMINANTS ON SOI WAFERS AND  
GETTERING METHOD

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE  
NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The present Reply is filed as a complete response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, for which a three month time for reply was set. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the present Reply to Office Action.